

Reading in Bobtails - Nursery.

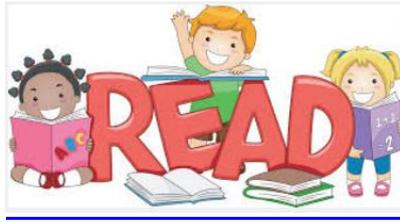
From when the children join us in Bobtails we would like to develop their love for books and reading. Children will have the opportunity to choose a library book to take home and share with you on a weekly basis. At this stage in their learning journey they are encouraged to listen to stories, talk about events and characters and begin to make predictions about what might happen next. (Please refer to 'What to expect and when' over the page).

When they are ready to change their library book please place it in the basket provided with their bookmark inside in order for us to support your child during their session to select a new book to take home.

You may wish to provide your child with a school bookbag to safely transport books too and from school.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Lewis, Mrs Walker and Mrs Coghlan.



What to expect and when.

22-36 months

- I have some favourite rhymes and songs.
- When you read my favourite stories I can join in with words and phrases that appear over and over again.
- I can tell you the missing word or phrase in stories and rhymes that I know really well, such as "Humpty Dumpty sat on a"

30-50 months

- I like singing nursery rhymes and songs.
- I can join in with rhymes and I recognise when words start the same, like 'big boat' and 'tall tower'.
- I can clap my hands to match the sounds in words, like 2 claps for "he-llo".
- I can listen and join in when we read books and sing rhymes.
- I can join in with my favourite stories and guess what will happen next.
- I know that stories have beginnings and endings and sometimes I guess how the story will end.
- I can listen to longer stories and talk about them.
 - I can talk about the places and people in stories and the important things that are happening.
 - I like to look at the pictures and words in books. I can show you words when we are outdoors.
 - I can recognise my own name and words that are special to me, like "mummy" and my favourite shops and foods.
 - I hold the book the right way up and turn the pages carefully when I look at it on my own.
- I know that books can tell me things like the names of cars I am interested in.
 - I know that the words in the book tell me things and where the words start on the page.